

REMARKS

Claims 11-13 and 16-26 are pending, with claim 11 being independent. Claims 1-10, 14, and 15 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 17-27 have been added. Support for these new claims can be found in the originally-filed specification, at least at page 4, line 4, to page 5, line 29; in the originally-filed claims; and in Fig. 1. No new matter has been added.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 11-13 and 16. In view of this allowance, applicant has canceled claims 1-10, 14, and 15. Moreover, applicant has added claims 17-27, which depend from claim 11. Claims 17-27 are allowable for at least the reasons that claim 11 is allowable.

In conclusion, applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests a notice to that effect.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. Nevertheless, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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